

Docket No. 18036-12

**DECLARATION AND PETITION**

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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**Prior U.S. Provisional Applications**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER**

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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